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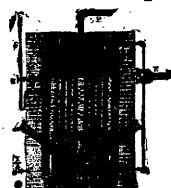
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OUT OF CASH.

The Private Banking Institution of N. C. Thompson, at Rockford, Ill., Forced to Suspend.

Inability to Make Collections, Coupled with the Demands of Importunate Creditors, the Cause.

Liabilities Estimated at \$650,000, and It is Thought are More than Covered by the Assets

A Belief that All Will Be Made Right. HEAVY FAILURE AT ROCKFORD.

ROCKFORD, III., Sept. 16.—The news flew about the city yesterday morning that Thompson's Home Bank had closed its doors, and a crowd of interested depositors soon crowded in front of the bank. No one was there to give any explanation, and there was not the intense excitement which might have been expected to attend such a great failure. This was due to the fact that the bulk of depositors was laboring men and farmers who had not learned the news, and also because there was such great taith and confidence in Mr. Thompson that all believed they would be protected. Mr. Thompson's very large property interests in Rockford were thought to be sufficient to cover all claims. At Mr. Thompson's office but little could belearned save that if the creditors would not grow excited and push their claims into the courts that they would probably, in time, receive the greater part of their money.

The clerks were under orders to furnish no information to the public whitever. Gradually it came out that the suspension was the most extensive that ever occurred in this place. The confidential clerk was persuaded to give his figures, and he said the liabilities would reach \$650,000, but that the assets would exceed them by \$165,-

Mr. Thompson was rated in commercial reports at about the highest of any man in Rockford. He has been the largest manufacturer of agricultural implements on the water power for years. Recently times tightened somewhat on him, and he converted the business into a stock company of \$250,000 capital stock, of which he owned \$200,000. The bank was still kept in his hands. It was not a bank in the strict sense of the word, for there was no officers. It was simply a private money denositing in-stitution. The money deposited was im-mediately used in the manufactory. It mediately used in the manufactory. It paid a higher rate of interest than the other banks, at times running up to six seven and even eight per cent. Consequently there were lots of people who preferred to trust it with their money. The deposits in the bank alone amount to \$200,018. Nearly every one of the well-to-do farmers of the Scotch softlement has put his money there. For upward of thirty years a hundred of more have been depositing all they could save, adding up their interest from time to time and allowing it to remain undrawn with the minipal. One man is said to with the principal. One man is said to have \$34,000.

Mr. Thompson's manufactory enterprise was so extensive that he required a great amount of credit and so the deposits would be used as rapidly as they came in. For several days it has been known by those on the inside that something would have to be the inside that something would have to be done or trouble would follow. The other Rockford banks had been carrying Thompson for ninety days and were growing rather fired. Outside claims of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 were being pushed, and Thompson could not get in his collections. He has a large amount of first-class farmers' notes outstanding, but until the crops moved it was impossible to realize on them. Saturwas impossible to realize on them. Saturday afternoon a person presented a check for \$3.000 and it chanced there was but one hundred dollars in the bank. In the emer-gency a call was made on the banks, and they came to the rescue with \$4.000, enough to pay the check and tide over Saturday, until they might have time for consultations. Saturday night all the officers of every bank in the city met at the Winnelston Payle for accomplishing the consultation. Winnebago Bank for consultation. Mr. Thompson made a statement showing that his assets were over \$100,000 above his liabilities, at the lowest calculation, but while expressing confidence in his ability to right himself in time, the banks determined they could no longer carry him. It was at first proposed to make an assignment, and Mr. Thompson was ready to turn over every bit of his property, even to his homestead. It was subsequently determined that he should close his bank, place the matter plainly before the creditors, and if they were willing to bide their time and allow him to make collections there would be but

him to make collections there would be but little loss. If an assignment was made and the matter went to the courts, not twenty-five cents on the dollar could be realized, but if the creditors could be kept cool they would receive in time from 50 cents to \$1 on all claims. All the other banks are solid and will not be affected in the least, At the Scotch settlement, where the bulk of the depositors live, it is feared there will be great excitement, but all the business men of the city 210 united in promising to aid by their influence, though not their money, in averting any indiscreet act. The new stock manufacturing company is not affect

A.Fasting Fraud.

ed in the slightest.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 16 .-- An examination has been made by Dr. Darwin Potter of Kate Smulsey, who is alleged to have eaten nothing since March 10. Dr. Potler's conclusion is that the girl is suffering from St. Vitus dance, pure, simple and uncomplicated. "I unhesitatingly pro-nounce the alleged fast an unmitigated humbur, a stupendous fraud, and a physio-logical impossibility," he said. "I am firmly convinced that the lady takes some food and some drink daily—enough at least to support He and keep the body in a state of nour shment that could not ressibly be attained by the starvation claimed to have men kept up during the time mentioned.

Plaine Will Answer the "Sentinel."

INDIANAPO: 18, Sept. 16 -It is authoritatively announced that a voluntary reply to the Sentinel's interrogatories will be filed by counsel for Mr. Blaine during the enthing week, that a request for immediate trial will be made at the same time, and that Mr. Blaine will come to Indianapolis about the first week in October for the pur-pess of giving his testimony. The business of the District Court is in a condition to allow the case to be dispatched without inconvenience to its machinery.

Prewsler Aller Justice Bradley's Place. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 .- It is said that Mr Justice Bradley is to retire from the Superme Bench this winter, and that Attackey-Gener I Drowster desires the post-

A DESPERADO'S END.

Mob at Wellington, Kan., Break Into WELLINGTON, Kan., Sept. 16 -- On Saturday a desperado named Frank Joues, armed with a rifle, fired into the residence of various citizens. He first went to the home of John I. Anderson and fired several shots into the building, and then repaired to the home of J. M. McKee, through which he fired twelve shots, snashing the furniture and wounding a child. The alarm was quickly raised, and in a few minutes the citizens were up in arms. Jones was on a pony, and, riding up W. sidington street, shot William Gaines, the Street Commissioner, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Jones then rode to the house of his brother, Sylvester Jones, and discharged several shots into it, but the family had escaped to a neighbor's. He then fied to the country, but was pursued and captured about a mile from town. Yesterday morning between one and two o'clock Jones was quietly lynched by fitteen or twenty armed men, who took him from the jail and hanged him from a gang-plank used by the workmen at the the home of J. M. McKee, through which

gang-plank used by the workmen at the new Court-house Building.

Odd Fellows of the World in Session. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 16.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the World met here yesterday morning at the Grand Opera House. Hon. E. M. Wilson, in behalf of Governor Hubbard; Grand Master Taft, on behalf of the State Lodge and Mayor Pillsbury, on behalf of the city extended welcome. Grand Sire Leach responded. The delegates marched to Armory Hall, where se national to Armory Itali, where so lect sessions commenced. At noon they adjourned to go on an excursion to Lakes Calhoun and Harriet and the falls of Minnehala. The reports show about 506,000 lodge members and 90,000 encampment members, a gain of nearly 12,000 lodge members and of nearly 6,000 encampment members during the last year. The available assets of the Sovereign Lodge are \$30,000, a gain of \$8,000. In view of the fact that the last session cost \$35,000, the Grand Sire recommends the abolishment of annual sessions and the substitution of biennial sessions. About two hundred delegates are present. In the evening a banquet was held at West's Hotel.

Offers to Rent the Big Bridge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-Austla Corbit yesterday sent a letter to Mayor Edson noti fying him that if New York and Brooklyn deemed it best to lease or sell the right to operate the bridge railway he is prepared in conjunction with responsible persons in conjunction with responsible persons to offer \$250,000 yearly for a term of twenty years for the privilege of running the tailway, the rental to be paid monthly or quarterly. Mr. Corbin in his letter says he will also agree to purchase the rolling stock at present owned by the two cities at a price to be settled by appraisement, and he will also keep the road and all appurtenances in good order. He offers to give an indemnity bond in \$100,000, and further makes the proposition to lease all the right and pay \$450,000 a year therefor, guaranteeing not to raise the passenger toll or the tariff for vehicles. tariff for vehicles.

A Rise in the World

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 16 .-- Carlos Rarmon, a Spaniard nearly forty years of age employed in the Evans House here, i in New York consulting with the Spanis Consul regarding an inheritance of severa millions by the expected death of an uncle in Spain. Three titles go with the fortune. Rarmon is well educated, speaks six languages, and has been instructor in a Pennsylvania college. Ill-health forced him to come to friends, and he was given light work in the Evans House about a mont

Dividend from a Broken Milwaukee Bank. MH.WAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—Yesterday afternoon Receiver Geiffuss, of the insolvent Manufacturers' Bank, was directed or pair is all you can possibly hear.

compromise agreement, A Bonanga Farmer's Crop.

rymple, of St. Paul, the great wheat farmer of Dakota, was in Buffalo yesterday it the interest of his incoming crop. He pro proses to ship his surplus direct to Buffak by lake from Duluth, and has effected at arrangement with the Elevator Association for storing large amounts through the season. Having obtained favorable storage rates he returns home to begin shipment as once. He expects his crop to turn ou about 600,000 bushels this year.

New York Contributions for the Garfield Mon ument.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- The Garfield committee for the State of New York, appointed in 1882 by Governor Cornell, has reported to Governor Cleveland that the total amount collected in the various counties of the State is \$9,625.22, which amount will be forwarded to the National Com-

A Lunatic's Queer Antics.

Convens, Ga., Sept. 16.—Saturday an Sunday nights the cemetery at this place was invaded, the graves desecrated and monuments wrecked. The Methodis Episcopal Church was also set on fire and destroyed. The perpetrator, Tom Marston, who also tried to burn the town, was followed and shot, but averred that God commanded him to commit the outrages.

An Elgpement in Canadian High Life.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.-The son of Postmaster-General Carling, of Canada, and the sixteen-year old daughter of a wealthy lumberman eloped Saturday last, and it supposed are now in Boston. The youthful pair were married clandestinely in July, and the fact leaking out, they decided to make their angry parents' hearts grow fonder by their absence.

A Good Supply of Halibut.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 16.—The schooner Alice M. Williams has arrived from an experimental fishing trip to Iceland. She reports good weather, and brings a full share of fletched halibut. There are two other Gloucester scheoners at Iceland, and five to arrive-from Greenland, with two already arrived, and the market profiles to be well supplied with fletched hallout.

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his own petition to pay a dividend of 12% pain is all you can possibly bear, per cent. to creditors of the bank on October 1. His report showed the bank lia screw once more, and that's Neubilities to be \$442,000. The assets are no ralgia. Such was the definition of known, but the receiver reports that he has \$53,889 cash on hand, and \$3,400 is expect. ed during the present week. The dividence by a Professor in a medical college, payment is ordered in pursuance of the and he added: "Gentlemen, the medical profession knows no certain cure for either." The latter state-BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Oliver Dal ment is no longer true, for it has been proved time and again that

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county fair next month, a handsome leaping horn side saddle with mo-Hendricks to Open the Chic Campaign.

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For Clerk of Supreme Court, E A. SNIVELY. For Clerkfof Appellate Court. GEORGE W. JONES.

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Lor Representative 29th District, JAMES M. GRAHAM. For Circuit Clork. E. FRIEDMAN. For States Attorney, I. A. BUCKINGHAM.

For Coroner, PETER PLUL

"Burn this letter!"

" Y DEAR FISHER!"

Have you read the late mulligan leters?

THE democratic cengressional con aention held at Clinton, yesterday. nominated for Congress, C C. Clark, of this city, and for Member of the Board of Equalization. Isaac Vanordstrand, of H-yworth, Mc Lean county. Mr. Clark is well and favorably known to the people of Macon county, and this honor to him will be appreciated by them. He is a good lawyer, an able speaker. is well posted in public affairs, has a good, clean record, and is withal s splendid gentlementy fellow. He will enter the campaign with spirit, and carefully canvass the district.

Mr. Vanordstrand is well known throughout McLean and DeWitt countries, and Lone can say aught bu in his favor. The ticket is a strong one, and commends ifself to the hearty support of the democrats and liberal republicans of the Fourteenth Platt, G. A. Stadler.

THE MULLIGAN LETTERS.

A New York special to the Chicago Times, gives the following opinionas expressed concerning the late butch of Mulligan letters:

Secretary Chandler said: "I have really paid no attention to these latest letters. It is the old story with a new variation, and was disposed of effectually by Mr. Blaine

Sanator Jones, at the democrati hea lquarters: "I think that the publigation of the Mulligan letters to-day COMPLETES THE CASE AGAINST MR. BLAINE,

and supplies many missing links in the indictment made against him is the house in 1876 I think the entire neries of letters is now published. As regards the last document of the collection (the whitewashing spistle), it had been reported that such a let ter existed, but a scarcely credited it t II I saw it in print." Cot J. R Fellows. "I think the

effect of the publication of these let ters should be

THE WITHDRAWAL OF MR. BLAINE has any abame."

"I read the new Mulligan letters ing there a good awyer and a this morning," and Mr. Henry Hutz, sound democrat in the person of I. a well known cottou merchant, "and A. Buckungham. it is certain that they will hart Mr Blaine very much indeed. It will make wavering independents very strong and will pull over a good many from the re-sublican ranks

"Everyboly knows my opinion of mont, the vateran names. It did not require the additional proof of letters written in connection with his politico-linancial business to confirm my sentiments with regard to him, now in the rank of the democratic party of the strong of the play is a 'whopper,' and now in the rank of the democratic party of the play is a 'whopper,' and the parquette and circle afforded standing room only. The attraction was "The New Bandin King." The play is a 'whopper,' and now in the rank of the democratic party of the parquette and circle afforded standing room only. The play is a 'whopper,' and the parquette and circle afforded standing room only. The play is a 'whopper,' and the parquette and circle afforded standing room only. That he is neither a safe nor honest

opinion of Mr. Blaine." Mr. Henry A. Oakley, of the Hart-

"It is a terrible, terrible eye-opener. I through twenty four years of strug-If it does not kill Bisine politically, it gle, adversity and disappointment, will be because the American people gives ample assurance of their per-prefer dishonesty to honesty. Even sonal and political honesty and in the street, which is largely Blaine. has been shaken to day."

NEVER CAST A VOTE FOR HIM."
Said Gon. Horatio C. King: I fail to see how any man can read those Mulligan latters and believe Blains to be an h mest man." President Randolph, of the Orien

me that I think the letters speak most loquently—they speak volumes."

Gen. C. T. Christiansen, who was a strong party republican, but who is night.

now in the field against Blaine, said,

Deve when seen in the office of Drexel, Chicago.

Morgan & Co., that Mr. Blaine was now helpless. "Those letters," said the general, will crush fir. Blaine.

Lined intended to seed the fact had natilast I had intended to send the first letters to the Scandinavians in the west, but now shall send these later ones with them, and let them do the work of a stump speaker; and there are several other things preparing to be launched upon the head of Mr Blame

which will bury him out of sight," "Do you really think these letters will convert many republicans who up to this time have been steadfast

Blaine " asked the reporter.
"Undoubtedly, I saw scores of new recruits to-day, and there are thou sands of independent republicans who are keeping quiet, and who will not be known until election day.

WILL SWARM TO THE POLLS and vote for Cleveland in overwhelm-

ing numbers."

The leading member of the firm of Charles Head & Co., bankers, said:
"We now no longer have any sympathy for Biaine. Cleveland will be undoubtedly elected by a tidal-wave

L. M. Bates, of the wholesale drygoods firm of Bates, Reed & Cooley. a strong republican, consoled himself with the belief that the Mulligan let ters were an old story and had long

ago been discounted by the public.

The representative head of the carpet firm of W. & J. Sloane said that the letters would be the nail in Mr. Blaine's coffin.

Democratic Congressional Convention

The democratic congressional convention of this, the 14th district, met at Clinton, yesterday, and was called to order by I. Vanordstrand, chair-man of the congressional committee After reading the call, Hon. A. Mayfield, of Lincoln, was made temporary chairman and S. S. Jack, secretary. A committee on credentials was ap-pointed which reported all the coun-ties represented. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Nominations for a candidate for

congress being in order, C C. Clark, of Decatur, was presented by Mr. Haynie, of Bloomington, which nommation was seconded by Hon. W. E Nelson, of Decatur, and others. The

by acclamation.
W. H. Gasaway, of Logan, and J. Vanordstrand of McLean, were nam- was his intimate personal friend. If it ed for member of the board of equalixation. A ballot resulted: Gasaway, named Joseph Jefferson, and both 13; Vanordstrand, 35. The nomination of Vanordstrand was made unan-

afy Mr. Clark of his nomination.

f one from each county was appoint-d as follows: DeWitt, F. M. Bur-S. S. Jack; McL: au, I. Vanordstrand;

This committee organized imme itately after the adjournment of the an equal. This season he appears as convention by electing I. Vanord-Caleb Plummer, the old toy maker, strand chairman and S. S. Jack, sec-in the beautiful play, drams and

The Offices Can be Filled.

MESSES. EDITORS.—I stood on the old square the other evening and istened to that "reminiscence of antiquity" make a speech, and among has deceived his poor blind daughter of democrats and the democratic palace, and their life one long dream party. I heard him break forth as fol- of luxury and happiness. The won-"If the democratic party ever

ecollected that a few ago that the people found neither difficulty nor regrets in replacing a certain treasury official by an honest, efficient and capable gentleman from the ranks of the democratic party in the person Billy Boyd; I recollect when a certain party fuglemen was seeking the office of county clerk against the judgment of the people s to his fitness and general desirability for the place, there was no difficulity in finding a competent, effi cient, honest and courteous officer in the ranks of the democratic party in the person of Henry Waggoner. J recollected that, when the party of Ogleeby, after baving elected an inas a candidate, and he will do it if he competent states attorney, that the public found great pleasure in plac-

I recollected again that when the party henchmen were seeking to place in the office of superintendent of schools a republican without says the following of the company.

experience that John Trainer was "It was hard to find a vacant seat called forth from the ranks of the Mr. Blame," and Mr. August Beldemocratic party to fill the office better than it has ever been filled before was well filled, and the parquette and

in this and every other community in of Joe Howard, the accused. Tom man was shown when he occupied the this broad laud who are your super. Small, the Texas cattle king, and Sam position of secretary of state -Since iors in education, breeding and sense he was there. I have needed no Mulligan latters to help me to form an English language in its purity and its

Thorndale, the tramp detective, is a terror to his enemies and a hero with his friends. The company is good

No. 156, Mero decency—and who are competent in and judging from the houses which every respect to hold and fill with were drawn Sunday and Monday ford Insurance company, said: "I am honor and efficiency, any office eler-a republican, but am now among the iral or otherwise in the gift of the than that of the bowie or pistoldependents."

Ostlope & Gallop, said: adherence to a minority party

It is from the ranks of these men

"The Fisher correspondence has that the places of "republican incompatent" will be filled this ion on the cotten ex-change," said a member, and several hitherto Blaine the rascals out" shall be heard in the men came out to day and said they land, and the country will be benefited by the change—"and don't you

Burglary.

nati last night.

John Zellars went to Chicago last

PFRSONAL.

Dave Elwood left last evening for Dave Alexander went to Cincin-

Officer John Helmick returned home yesterday. Isaac McBean, of Bloomiugton, is

attending the fair. Constable Harris is on duty as policeman, at the fair grounds.

Mr. Pritchett, of Franklin, Indiana. is in the city, a guest of Mr. I. D. Walker.

in floral hall, at the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Roach went to Cincinnati last evening to attend the

Mrs. Dr. Maffet and Miss Mills, daughter of Joe Mills, left last night for Cincinnati.

Miss Katie Krebs, of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Krebs, in this city. Mrs. Wm. Long, of Maroa, is visit-

ug friends at Lebauor, Ohio, where she will remain for a couple of E. A. Snively, clerk of the supreme court and candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket, was in the

city yesterday. Mr. A. F. Smith, editor of the Sentinel, will leave to-day for Indianapo lis, where he will address a large

meeting this evening. Mr. R. T. Davis, who was injured a little over a week ago by the falling of a scaffold, still suffers considerably He was in the street yesterday, but his locomotion was slow, difficult and painful.

Linn & Scrugg's, left yesterday morning for Melbourne, Australia, where he will go into the dry goods business with a cousin now residing in that far-off concern. that far-off country.

Joseph Jefferson.

Who will appear at the opera house Friday evening, is unquestionably Nelson, of Decatur, and others. The nomination of Mr. Clark was made by acclamation.

One of the foremost actors of any age. His great grandfather, also named Joseph Jefferson, was a contemporaneous actor with David Garrick, who grandfather and father were also were great actors. The present bearer of this illustrious name made his firs appearance on any stage when only 18 months old, being carried on F. M. Burroughs of Clinton, W. E. only 18 months old, being carried on Nelson and S. S. Jack of Decator, at that early age as the infant in were appointed a committee to no- "Pizario" by Edward Forrest. From that time to the present he has con-The usual congressional committee in the dramatic profession— if one from each county was appointed a period of more than 52 years. As das follows: De Witt, F. M. Burninghe; Logan, Murray Pratt; Macop, name has become familiar to all and his fame is such as has seldom been attained by any actor. As bob Aucs in "The Rivals," he has been without in the beautiful play, dram fired from Charles Dickens' Car start story of the same name, "The Croket on the Hearth." The poor old toy maker, living in a wretched home poorly clad and toiling naceasingly to gain the bare necessities of life other slurs, slanders and traductions into the belief that their home is a derful' indescribable love and tenderposed of effectually by Mr. Blaine sight years ago."

Capt. Morrett, sergeant-at-arms of the republican headquarters: "The republicans don't care to discuss them."

Single Jones, at the democratic party ever gets in power where will they ever gets in power where will the power where will the power where will the power where will the power where where where will the power where where will the power own absolute wants that he may be able to supply hers, are portrayed with such desicate touches and yet are made so method and real that the spectator has a feeling of reverence for one who is such a complete and marvelous master of his art. And when, at last, the blind girl's heart is almost broken by the discovery of the reality, the old man's atterance of the words, "Have I deceived her from her cradie but to break her heart at last." contain a whole existence of anguish and despair distilled into one pas sionate, burning drop. In this wonderful characterization Mr. Jefferson will appear in this city on Friday evening. Prices 50, 75 cents and \$1.

On Thursday evening James H. Wahick, supported by a strong com Wallick, supported by a strong company, will appear at the opera house in "The New Bandit King." The chicago Journal of September 9th self, would like to dispose of it. Call

at the Standard Theatre last night s7dtf. I have 138 acres of good prairie land for sale at \$40 per acre: \$2,000 cash, balance in two years from Sepper cent. Or will take the \$2,000 in Decatur property, if taken by Oct. 1,

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Democratus. regular passenger train of the C. H. Will make a grand display of paint-& D. railroad, connecting with I. B. (18 and artists supplies at the fair Mr. Parke's residence on West William street yesterday, and stole \$4 Monday, September 22d. td 1888. In the many street was accounted by them.

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The BOARD OF EDUCATION will receive until neon Satatday Sept. 22, scaled proposals for the purchase of the two dwellings on lot 1 flock; Durfee & King's addition. The Board offer for sale the orgh. lots on the west side of said block and fronting on North Union street,

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FORTUNE-TELLER-F. S. Lake has this day noved from Last Wood street to West Mari-etta street, No. 713. She wishes her friends and patrons to give her a call. slidiw. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST.—On the might of democratic raily. A watch, or vest charm Having on reverse side. Presented to R. C Tisdall, by his friends. The finder will be rowarded by leaving it at 257 North Main street. 811 lw "Benson's Capcino Plasters of other days r

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FOE SALE—Show Cases, Counters, Pool and Billiand Tables, at 232 W. Main street, aug.25-w. E. ATHONS OOK WANTED,—At Niantic Hotel, Apply at once JAMES LOCKHART. 22ddlw*

VV ANTED. - A few more day boarders at the boarding house on West Main street, No. 57. Meels from II:30 to 1 o'clock. a22diwf

AUNDRIES.—Hop Hong's landries, No. 152 Lisouth dan street and Basement room, comer New Demning Hotel. Shirts, Woth; collars, 3 cts; uffe, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work very day. 18m2

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THE REVIEW

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Go to the fair.

School shoes cheap this week at . W. Bakers. s13d&wtf

What are you going to do to contrib-ite to the success of the fair?

Reserved seats are for sale at Curtis & Co.'s for Joseph Jefferson

Do not buy school shoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices.

Campaign sleeve buttons 10 cents charms 25 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. a22-3w

Lord & Taylor, of New York, says that Haven Gloss is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. al5dtf

THE LATEST IMPORTTIONS Bryan & Hummell's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10tf

Gloves, collars, laces, bandkerchiefs plumes, tips and fancy feathers at Miss Watson's. a20dwlod

Fat sandwiches and good coffee at Hous. Singleton's restaurant on the west side of the old square. sll

"Blood-food" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. because of its blood-enriching qualities. s16 The P. D. & E. railway will give a

Thursday for \$1.50 good on morning and afternoon trains.

All the stores of the city will be state, and this meeting promises to be All the stores of the city will be closed from two to five o'clock on Thursday, that the clerks and em

ployes may attend the fair Joe Jefferson will appear here Fri day evening in "Cricket on the Hearth." Sale of reserved seats com-

fail to see him. The total receipts of the state fair held at Chicago last week, are esti-mated at \$30,000, while the premiums train will be run from Decatur to Ma held at Chicago last week, are estiand expenses are expected to excell this amount by fully \$10,000.

Handsome body brussels and Ingrain carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced now on the way and will be placed on sale in a few days -Linx & Schuges, sl4dlw other column of this paper.

John club will have a mosting at the formation and organization court house to-morrow evening.

Cloud speakers will address the meet with a membership of one hundred with a membership of one hundred.

Now the Rangulian's ing, and the public is cordially invit-

Mr. James H. Wallack will appear at the opera house in this city next to campaign and political matters, Thursday evening, in "The Bandit and its report of the Maroa Blaine King." a border drama of thrilling and Logan club seems to be no exinterest, which he is said to present caption A responsible citizen of most acceptably.

Decatur was in that town yesterday, most acceptably.

Wednesday, on account of the grand democratic rally Vice President Maroaites proceeded to headquarters Hendricks and Governor Harrison Lymbo alab It was shown than and will be the speakers.

The name of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lill, of Illini township, has been made desolate by the death of their little daughter Annie, aged seven years and twenty-eight days She died on the 11th inst.

fair, by Myer & Son, for best oil presents. The bride is the youngest painting executed by a girl under of a family of twelve children, and the age of 15 years, an artist's outfit, the groom is a worthy and highly esconsisting of Japan tin box filled teemed young farmer. They have with colors, oils, brushes, etc., worth the best wishes of a large circle of

residing near Warrensburg, has seven orable and happy sons, who will all follow the example DEATH OF RICHARD R. PIPER, of their father this fall, and cast their votes for Cleveland and Hendricks. Harrison, and the entire democratic

Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscora to healthy action. a16

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Go there now. Also their Gents' \$3 00 high ut, stylish shoes, with their name tricks as the stylish shoes are still shown in the sole, are end price stamped in the sole, are sow, good and unequaled anywhere.

best oil painting executed by an amateur, the prize to be competed for, lie an artist's outfit, consisting of a handsome walnut box, containing tubes, brushes' pallet, pallet knife, lie and cups, varnishes, oils, pointed mahl- During his long illness he has been stick, and easel, worth \$30.

John G. Shea. the efficient superintendent of the Decatur Steam Tile works, can now smile a smile larger than the hole in the biggest tile he can make, all on account of reinforcements in the shape of a bright boy baby having appeared at his home.

ted up, and will be ready to serve his coat of arms or motto henceforth. Give him a call. a17d1t

The P. D. & E, railway has given oria east-bound pooling agreement. They have been running ahead in the pool during the past six or eight weeks, and paying money into the Summer Cooking Stoves very cheap,

a-field with the allotment of per centages made in June last giving them but 19; per cent, when they believe their facilities are equally good with other lines, and that they should share equally.

residence, four miles west of Decatur, on the Springfield road on Friday, September 26th, a large stock of

farming implements and household furniture, together with fifty acres of corn, two acres of potatoes, hay in stack, 26 stock hogs, four milch cows, young cattle, etc. The P D. & E will run a special train to Peoria for the benefit of those wishing to attend the democratic rally on Wednesday, September 17. Also on Thursday, September 18, for those wishing to attend the republican

The friends of Cleveland, Hendricks, Harrison and Reform will Black, of Illinois, well speak. Hon. John H, Oberly, chairman of the democratic state central committee, will act as chairman, and Col. Wm. J. McGarigle, of Chicago, as marshal. Cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will special rate to Peoria and return on be given the three best bands preson immense outpouring of the people.

the 23d just. This sale will embrace about fifty head of the best bred trot menced Tuesday morning. Do not ing and diaft horses in the state, is about ten miles south of Decatur, VIEW reporter yesterday, that as an con on the day of sale, leaving here the Bloomington and Springfield at nine o'clock in the morning, and return after the close of the sale. Carriages will be in readiness at Ma tors and up until noon to-day will recon to convey all persons to and from ceive entries. A Review reporter the sale. See advantisement in an extracted about the grounds vertexed. the sale. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

strolled about the grounds yesterday and noticed the following exhibitors.

The Decatur Republican of Monand ten. Now, the Republican's statements of late are to be taken cum grano salis, especially in relation The P. D. & E will run an excur-sion train from Mattoon to Peoria on Wednesday on account 1 Peoria on December 1 People 1 Margartes proceeded to headquarters Jumbo club. It was shown them, and by actual count contained only twenty names.

Mr. Noah McSherry, of Bement, J. L. China. Wm. Oreana, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, in the latter China. town, on Sunday afternoon. The Take notice when you come to ceremony was solemnized by Uhris-Take notice when you come to ceremony was solumnized by Unristown of the closing out signs of Fleury, corner of old square. Goods will be closed out regardless of cost, as we are going to retire from the ready made clothing trade. a28d&w

To be given away at Macon county fair, by Myer & Son, for best oil presents. The bride is the youngest to the state of the state o friends and acquaintances, that their orable and happy

Well-Known Citizen Quietly Passes to the Echoless Shore.

Richard H. Piper, the well known fresh in the minds of all. He sus-To be given away at the Macon accident he was removed to his home county fairby Myer & Son, for the in this city, and since then he has been almost constantly confined. At mties he found relief but his friends realized that his diate cause of his death was dropsy. unable to sleep lying down and has endured terrible suffering with manful fortitude. The best of medical attendance and the loving attention of his devoted wife and friends could not stay the cold hand of death. He was conscious to the last moment. Richard H. Piper was about thirty-

baby having appeared at his home.

J. H. Krebs has his new restaurant ago he was united in marriage to No. 145 East Prairie street, about fitting Chenoweth, daughter of Dr. W. ted no. and will be ready to serve J. Chenoweth, and sister of Dr. Cass. dinner to-morrow, and meals at all eight years, survive him. He was a hours, served in the best style will be kind and loving husband, an indulgent father, a good friend and neigh-bor. In his business transactions he was upright and honorable, and won for himself esteem and respect of all the required sixty days notice of its who eams in contact with him. The intention to withdraw from the Petime of the function will be announced time of the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

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Every Indication Points to a Success ful Fair.—Splendid Exhibits.

Good Races and Ring Exhibitions To-day.

The twenty-seventh annual fair of Macon county opened at the fair grounds yesterday, and we can candidly say that it gives every promise of being a success, in all departments as well as being worth traveling miles to see. Its evidence of resulting successfully are a pleasant disappointment, as a well-set opinion pre-vailed in the minds of the people that ting up a first-class and really meriwill be well under way and the races and stock exhibitions will be unsur-passed. The race course has been All the buildings have received at-tention at the hands of the managers There are an abundance of booths, stands, lunch counters, etc., on the grounds, but there are no gambling devices. A large police force is pres-Don't forget the greatstock sale by ent to maintain order in the day and D. W. Brenneman & Co., at Elm Grove Stock Farm, next Tuesday — night nificent display of carriages, buggies and road carts. Linn & Scruggs make a magnificent display of carpets, dry goods.

Many other entries were made dur-John club will have a meeting at the the transfer and a glowing account of ing the afternoon, which were not tial list of exhibitors can be given

> that have been made since the state fair which was held here fifteen years ago. The following are the exhibitors:

> Daub & Mathes, Jacksonville, 12 Chesterwhites and 22 Berkshires.

JohnChina.

J. L. Booth, Mt. Zion, 11 Poland

Southdown. Geo. Elliott, Harristown, 10 head CHICKENS.

one pair Pekin ducks.

pair Tonlouse geese, one trio Emden geese, one trio white turkeys, two trio of Muscovy ducks, two trio of Mr. Joseph Faith, a worthy farmer future life may be prosperous, hon- Pekin ducks, two trio Houdan chick ens, one trio of game chickens, three trio of S. S. Hamburgs.

bronze turkeys and two trio white China geese.
T. K. Bobb, Decatur, one trio light

Brahmas, five trio Buff Cochins, and three trio B. B. R. G. Bantams. Emil Young, Decatur, one trio dark Brahmas, two trio Buff Cochin, two trio Wyandottes, two trio Plymouth

Ed. Nye, Decatur, light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Leghorns, bronze turkeys, Chinese geese, Pekin ducks and

Thos. Ponting, Moswequa, 9 head of Herefords.

Lewis Stookey, Warrensburg, head of Shorthorns. Samuel Chapel, Decatur, 3 head of Holsteins D. M. Adams, Argents, 11 head of

Jerseys. George Orrin, Decatur, 6 head of ersevs.

George Elliott, Harristown, Mam-S. Powers, Decatur, draft mare and D. M. Adams, Argenta, two Nor-

Cooper, Oreana, two draft

T. W. Waddell, Niantic, one Morgan colt. Chamberlain & Hall, Niantic, Morgan stallion, graded draft stallion and

two stallions.
G. C. Batchelder, Harristown, four H. N. Batchelder, Warrensburg,

Geo. C. Davis, Decatur, one roadster mare and four yearling colts.
Samuel Weaver, Hickory Point. two mares and two colts, yearling draft filly and one draft colt.

Martin, Albert, Warrensburg, two

Ciydesdale mares.

Jas. Troxell, Argenta, one Billet gelding and one mare. Sam Streever, Argenta, one stal-

lion, sired by Enquirer. Geo. Watts, Decatur, one Regalia colt, one Mohawk stallion, one Denmark saddle horse, one roadster mare and the well known Regalia stallion, Frederick. This stallion took the first prize and sweepsteaks prize at the Springfield fair a few weeks ago George Stennet. Springfield, one stallion

RUNNERS AND TROTEERS. J. W. Kiver, Lincoln, running Geo. Watts, Decatur, Honest Jim

Will Downing, Decatur, two stables of fine trotters. MACHINERY.

J. G. Starr & Son, display of saddlery and harness; Ferguson & Dil lehunt, display of stoves and hard-ware; G. P. Hart, display of furni-ture; Bachman Bros., display of stoves and household furni-hing goods; W. F. Busher, fine display of boots and shoes; C. B. Prescott, dis-play of pianos and organs; Geo. P. Blume, display of White and Domestic sewing machines; D. W. Bell, display of Singer machines. One corner of the hall has been reserved for jellies, etc., and another for fabrics. Every display in the floral hall is splendid, and was highly complimented by those wko saw it yesterday. TEXTILE HALL.

Wayne & Anderson make a splendid

display of carriages, buggies and road nificent display of carpets, dry goods, In all departments the exhibits are wall paper, curtains, etc. It is unlarge. Messrs. Case & Burns, of doubtedly one of the finest displays on the grounds Myer & Son's displays on the grounds. and a number of finely bred cattle and hogs. Elm Grove Stock Farm is about ten miles south of Decatur, near the town of Macon. A special trail mill be run from Decatur to Ma with the Lincoln fair and surpassed graphs, etc. NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS.

The following was the number of

exhibitors in the various departments, when the secretary closed his books last evening: CLASS A CATTLE.

		CHARLY IS CHALL		
Lot	1	Durhams	6	exhibitors
4	3	Polled Angus	1	•
	4	Jeraeys	4	
٠	4 5	Holsteins	3	•
4	6	Herds	1	•
•	7	Breeders Ring	5	5
'	8	Fat Cattle	1	•
		CLASS B HORSE		
Lot	9	Thoroughbreds	3	exhibitors
4	10	Roadsters	3 9	£
6	11	Hors's of all w'k	36	4
	12	Draft Horses	10	
6	13	Mules	6	•
١	14	Saddle ring	3	4
CLASS C SHEEP.				
Lot	17	Muddle Wooled	d 9	exhibitors
•	18	Long '	4	6
	10	Dana of choon	Ω	6

CLASS D SWINE Lot 20 22 exhibitors Berkshires Poland China 13 22 Jersey Reds 23 Cherter Whites 4 Pen of Hogs 7 Best sow&5 pigs 2 $\frac{24}{25}$ CLASSE POULTRY. Lot 26 Chickens 27 28 Turkeys Geese 29 Ducks

FARM AND ORCHARD PRODUCTS 38 exhibitors 31 Brerd 11 32 Cakte&Honey 12 33 Jellies, etc., 113 class g flowers CLASS H HOUSEHOLD.

Lot 34 Lot 35 46 exhibitors Needlework 25 Fancy work 64 MISCELLANEOUS.
Three exhibitors. MANUEACTURES

Eight exhibitors. SPECIAL PREMIUMS. One hundred and fourteen exhibi-

THE RACES. This year the races will be an in-teresting feature of the fair, the board having arranged the following:

WEDNESDAY, Running race at 2 p. m.-half mile and repeat. Not less than three entries, but no entrance fee required. Pursa, \$50; first horse, \$25; second, \$15; and third \$10.

Trotting race free to all Macon county horses, at 3 o'clock p. m. Best three in five; no entrance fee; three or more to start. Purse, 90; first horse, \$50; second, \$25; and third \$15. To this purse J. R. Race & Co add \$25 as follows: First horse, \$10; secoud, \$19; and third \$5. L. L. Ferris adds ten dollars to the premium for the first horse.

THURSDAY. Running race at 2 p. m.; mile and

repeat; three or more to start; no entrance fee. Purse, \$90; first horse, \$50; second horse, \$25; and third \$15, Trotting race at 3 p. m.; three or more to start. Purse. \$100; first horse, \$50; second, \$25; and third \$15. FRIDAY.

Trotting race at 3:30; 2:40 class;

free for all; best three in five; four or more to start. Purse, \$175; first horse, \$100 in gold; second, \$50 in gold; and third \$25 in gold. Forty dollars has been added to this purse as follows: First horse, \$25; second \$10; and third \$5. H. C. Mowry adds five dollars for first horse. Running race at 4 p. m.; mile dash Memmont stallion colt.

W. T. Baker, Christian county,
Hirten horses, mares and colts and
Coodman's band will be on the three or more to start. Purse, \$75

grounds to day and will enliven the occasion with music. Go out and enjoy the county show.

Specide by Hanging. During the past two months suicides and fatal accidents bave become

very numerous in this county and the coroner has been called upon to make legal examination of the cause of a dozen deaths or more. The last vic tim was John Ellison, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself with a wire. Ellison is quite a well known character in this city and during the past year has lived the greater portion of the time in the second story of the old buildings on Prairie street, opposite the Ullrich block. He was a married the Ullrich block. He was a married the Ullrich block. He was a married the Ullrich street, opposite the Ullrich block. He was a married the Ullrich block. He was a married the Ullrich block. man and was in destitute circumstances, and last evening was to have been taken to the poor farm, but before the time arrived to start, he ended his own life as above stated. His brother found him about three o'clock; hanging by a wire from the center of the room.

Coroner Bendure was notified and took charge of the remains, removing them to Bullard's, where an inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

"A Celebrated Case." a rather thrilling drama in four acts, was presented at the opera house last evening, by Basye's Standard Dramatic company The piece was very well rendered, each part being sustained in a most creditable manner. The company is a really good one, and the pi ce mer itorious; and it is to be regretted that so small an audience greeted so worthy a company.

Prohibition favorship Convention The prohibitionists of Decatus township are requested to meet at the court house on Thursday night, for the purpose of selecting tive delegates for each district to the county convention, which meets at the court house on Saturday, September 20th. at one o'clock p. m.

Opera House.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19th

- ENGAGEMENT OF ---

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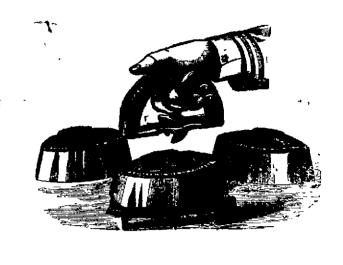
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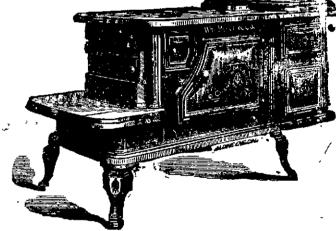
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Mr. David Layton will sell at his

meeting. Fare for the round trip, \$200, train will leave at 8:30 a. m.,

returning, leave Peoria at 11 p.m. Goodman and the G. A. R. band will go to Springfield to-night with Macon county was incapable of get-the democratic club. All members ting up a first-class and really meriof the club and all others who wish torious fair. This opinion has been Take your children to J. W. to go will meet at democratic head-quarters at 5:30 p. m. The train school shoes. sl3d&wtf

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan & Hummell's, 155 Merchant

The crub and an others who wish democratic head-quarters at 5:30 p. m. The train visited the grounds yesterday, and all who can should go to the grounds to day and see the lively interest that go and trekets at the rate of \$1.00 the crub and an others who wish dispelled in the minds of those who dispelled in the minds of these who dispelled in the minds of the second dispelled in the minds of these who dispelled in the minds of these who dispelled in for the round trip may be secured at course yesterday was not much of a the Wabash office. Let every one go. day for visitors as the exhibitors were

> have a grand state demonstration at Lexington, McLean county, on Thursday, October 3d, at which Hon. Carter H, Harrison and Gen. John C.

After a Long and Painful Illness a

be healthy action. al6

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes riously injured by being thrown from tained injuries from which he never fully recovered. Shortly after the accident he was removed to his home

lunch this evening. He will have Chenoweth, who, with a daughter of stallians.

busy completing their arrangements for the following three days and the officers of the association were employed in assigning stalls and entering stock. To-day, however, the fair tiled, scraped and put in a condition superior to any in Central Illinois. and exhibitors find everything much more convenient than last year.

swine.

The exhibits in this department are said by all stock men to exceed any Cass & Burns, Buffalo Hart, 12 Berkshires and 9 Duroe Jerseys.
D. A. Good, Warrensburg, 2 Tam-

Geo Elliott, Harristown, 9 Berk-Ward, Decatur, 15 Poland Hiram Ward, Elwin, 16 Poland

Cooper, Oreans, 11 Poland SHEEP.
Cass & Burns, Jacksonville, 12 head

Cass & Burns, Buffalo Hart, pair brown Leghorns, three pair dark Brahmas, one trio Buff Cochins and Blenz & Wheelock, Decatur, two

Peter Brueck, Decatur, one trio

Rocks, four trio Leghorns, one trio G. P. Hamburgs, one trio Bantams and one trio Houdan.

Aylesworth ducks. CATTLE. H. C. Allen, Harristown, two head of Polled Angus cattle.

man draft stallions. H. C. Norton, Decatur, four road-

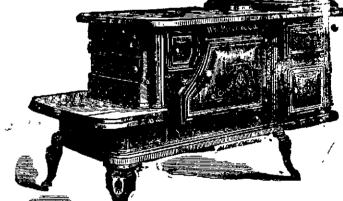
yearling colts, two brood mares and

treasury of other roads each month. at Wingste's Lamp Store, Central two brood mares and colts.

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8 in Fine English and French Worsted Snits, worth \$16.50 to \$22, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$9 to \$12.50 a suit.

150 Four-button Cutaway Suits, (Satin Lined) worth \$28.50 a suit, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$9.50. This is a rare chance to get a pobby suit for almost nothing.

Great New York Fire Store,

Carter's Block, West Side Old Square.

3 10 Pairs English Worsted and Fine Cloth Pants at \$3, worth 6.

50) Fine Kersey Melton and Plain Beaver Overcoats, worth \$12.50 to \$18 each, ordered sold by the insurance company at \$5.50 each.

1000 Ulsters and Ulsteretts, some lined in cassimers and some not lined, all long cut, suitable for hard knocks, worth from \$12 to \$16.50, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$4.25.

300 Fall Overcoats in English Worsteds and Fine Dallies, worth from \$8 to

\$25, ordered sold by the insurance company at \$7.50.

Men's Fine Fur hats at \$1, worth \$2.75.

it will pay you a big dividend on time invested.

Great New York Fire Store.

THE REVIEW

JACK & MIZE, Preprietors, East Main street, Decatur, Illinois

WEEKLY.

HOPE REVIVED.

to by Disastrous Floods-Railway

Progress of the Campaigns in China and the Soudan Country-Crops in India.

Other Foreign Matters.

THE ASIATIC PESTILENCE. MADRID, Sept. 16 .- Since last reports six fresh cases of cholera and four deaths have occurred at Elche, and four fresh cases and hree deaths at Novelda. In the city of Lerida a fatal case of sporadic cholera has occurred. One suspected case is reported n a suburb of Barcelona, and several suspicious cases in the Province of Tarragona, six of which have proved fatal. Twelve deaths from cholera are reported in the Eastern Pyrenees. Severe floods prevail around Gerona. Considerable loss of life and property is reported. The railway

ROME, Sopt. 16. - During the past twentyfour hours there have been 643 fresh cases of cholera and 231 deaths therefrom in Naples city, and thirty fresh cases and ten deaths in the province; in various other locallies the fresh cases number seventy-seven and the deaths forty-nine.

Father Tonello, the priest who accompanied King Humbert to the bedside of patients, has died of cholera. The British tients, has died of cholera. The British Cousul at Naples has obtained a separate ward for British and other foreign patients. The Government is considering proposals to destroy the infected quarter of Naples and rebuild a portion of the city.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Since the last report there have been twenty-five deaths from cholera in France. A renewal of the outbreak has taken place at St. Genest de Beaugen.

break his altern place at 52 deness the Beauzon.
Toclos, Sept. 16.—There have been 15 deaths from cholera in this city during the past two days. In the Department of Herault there have been 50 cases and 80

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These are the Prices that Tell the Tale.

Tale.

Sinding any the Chinese. His hope is to bring about a revolution at the palace and the consequent overthrow of the war party. Is is believed the neutral powers will seriously object to the closing of the Woo Sung River unless a formal declaration of war shall have previously been made. A Hong Kong dispatch to the Tones says that Admiral Courbet's plan of campaign now is supposed to be to thank Kelung, march upon Tamsul, to the northwest of Formosa, thus forcing the Chinese army southward, where the hith tribes are hostile. The dispatch states that this campaign will probably tail, as a thousand troops from Tonquin will be inadequate to take Kelung, and that the road to Tamsul is a mere ravine.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Le Nutional thinks

is a mere ravine.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Le National thinks
Admiral Corbet's base of operations is to be
in the vicinity of Pekin. The Chinese have
suspended their operations in Tong in.
The Noncelle Revue and Revue description.

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the Government has arrived by way of ber-ber, where he reports that there are three thousand prisoners. The rebel garrison at that point numbers two thousand three hun-dred, and is armed with rifles. Aboo Hogel, chief of the Cobatal tribe, has six thousand armed men. The Mehdi's forces extend as far south as Ambukol. Most of the tribes, however, are growing tired of however, are growing

A company of 250 mounted infantry ar rived at Wady-Halfa yesterday, and proceed in boats to Dongola as soon as possible. The Nile has fatten four inches at Dongola. The rebels' treasury contains only \$55,000 and they are said to be short of ammuni-

LONDON, Sept. 16.—At the request of Lord Wolseley the war office is preparing the dispatch of 3,000 men, who embark this the disputch of 3,000 men, who embark this week, to reinforce the army in Egypt.

RANGOON, Sept. 16.—It is reported that the French Government will send two menof-war to convey Mong Woon and his fol lowers to Saigon. The appearance of a comet has greatly excited the Burmese, as the comet is taken, in connection with the escape of Mong Woon from Pondicherry, to be an augury of a great future for the

to be an augury of a great future for the Burmese pretender. PARIS, Sept. 16.—During a ball in the theater at Cahors last night the floor of the floyer collapsed, and twenty-live actors and actresses were injured.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Advices from India

report the crop prospects improving. There has been a favorable rainfall in Bengal, but the drouth still continues in Madras. In Mysore there have been serious floods.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.—The authorities are about to send one thousand rein-

forcements to Albania to quell the disburbances along the frontier.

WARSAW, Sept. 16.—The Czar has pardoned forty-two Nhillists sentenced to Siberia, and commuted the seutences of seventy-three others.

enty-three others.

London, Sept. 16.—Sir Edward Malet succeeds Lord Ampthill as Ambassador to ermany.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 .- President Olyphant and Deland Hudson, of the Pennsylvania Coal and Lehigh Valley Companies, have expressed their willingness to suspend the production of coal for another week this month. The Reading and the Lackawanna Companies are opposed thereto, but President Sloan, of the latter company, will not stand in the way if the other com-panies think another week's suspension nec-

A Question of Eligibility.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 16.—The mem bers of the Democratic electoral ticket in this State recently requested Attorney-General Stockton's opinion as the eligibility of bank presidents and cashiers to serve on the electoral ticket. The Attorney-General

For the Benefit of the Reathen. GALENA, Ilt., Sept. 16.-Mrs. Baume, buy one of those steam washing ma-

HR. COON NAMED AS SECRETARY. Bls Promotion Over Mr. French Consid-

red a Mark of the President's Favor.

tion yesterday of Assistant-Secretary Coop

Wasmington, Sept. 16.—The designa-

to act as Secretary of the Treasury for ten days, in preference to Assistant-Secretary French, was not unexpected, although, as mentioned in last night's dispatch, Mr. Coon had signified to President that the selection of Mr. French would be entirely agreeable to him. Mr. French, upon his arrival from Europe last week, proceeded without delay to Washington, and under a general order issued during Judge Folger's life-time that he should act as Secretary during the ab-sence or sickness of the Secretary relieved sence or sickness of the Secretary relieved Mr. Coon and at once assumed the duties of Acting Secretary of the Treasury without any further designation from the President. The question of the legality of this proceeding was not raised, but it was generally believed to have been wholly unwarranted under the circumstances. This enabled Mr. Coon, however, to attend the obsequies of the late Secretary at Geneva. While the designation of Mr. Coon is interpreted as a strong indication of his promotion to the confidence in Mr. Coon over Mr. French.

Singular Death of an Invalid. COLUMBUS, GA., Sept. 16.-Mr. James N. Smith, an old gentleman, had been for a long time afflicted with asthma. Before daylight Sunday morning he arose from bed and walked out into the yard. A few minutes later Charlie Harris was passing and noticed somothing hanging on the fence. The family was aroused and a light proceured, and, to the astonishment and borror of all, it was found to be the dead body of Mr. Smith. He seems to have had a severe abtack of asthma and fell against the fence, his neck catching between the palings, and causing death by strangulation. His neck was closely wedged between two palings and his hands grasped the fonce on each side of him. Coroner Brooks was notified and an inquest was held. The jury re-turned a verdict of death by asthma or

A Young Lady's Dreadful Death.

faming and both felt toward in noise, a fimb striking the girl and burying her beneath the mass of brush. When found a limb two inches in diameter had passed directly through her head from one cheek to the other. Another limb penetrated the brain through an eye, and her skull was treatment in account release. fractured in several places.

Getting Even with Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16. - Some time allow the American Telegraph Company to land its cable on Canadian soil at Vancouver ion Government desires to run a cable across ington Territory, but, remembering the manner in which Americans were refused a similar privilege, the United States authorities now decline to grant permission to the Canadian Government to land. The matter was laid before Secretary of State Chapter recently, who promised to look

Judge Gresham to Renounce Politics.

New York to the Pribune of this city says: it is definitely decided that Postmaster-General Gresham will be appointed to succeed Judge Drummond as United States Judge at Chicago. He has declined the Secretaryship of the Treasury, which was offered him by the President. It is understood that Judge Greshau will enter on his duties as Judge Drummond's successor the

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 16.- Friday Tom Marston went into the cometery at Conyer's and desecrated some graves. Saturday night he burned a Methodist Church, Sunday he tried to fire the town in several Sunday night he was discovered in the act of firing a fence. He was then pursued and shot three times by citizens. He confessed and said God commanded him to d it all. He is seriously but not mortally

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Governor Hamilton declines to interfere with the sentence of the court in the case of the murderer Jacob son, who killed his employer on the street in this city some weeks ago because th latter refused to pay him a dollar that he claimed was due him. Jacobson will ac-cordingly be hanged in the juli in this city next Friday.

Sensational Lunacy Case.

Seeking a Haven of Rast. MONTREAL, Sept. 16.-L. P. Herbert accountant of La Bunque de St. Hyacinthe, has abscunded to the United States. He is

It Reduced His Pulse.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 16,-Dr. Robert M. Williamson died yesterday from an overdose of something taken, it is said, to effect a reduction of his pulse and secure the acceptance of a life insurance policy.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 16 .-- Hon. John E. Neff, formerly Secretary of State of Indiana, died Monday night at the residence

Voyage of the Dory Across the Atlantic. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 16.-Th schooner Annie Rosy spoke the dory Bibber, which is crossing the Atlantic, in longi-tude 51:40. Captain Traynor was well.

For ornamenting glass for doors and transoms. W. A. Bridges leads the van with his perfect sand blast. bes given his opinion that such officers are eligible, and say they are not United States of officers, but officers of private corporations. Work in that line, and his rates are surprisingly low. j10w

wife of a missionary, left here Monday to chine; if you want to see the dirt join her husband to Northern India. Several girl graduates of Evanston University article of rubbing. a91

BLOWN TO ATOMS

The Boiler in a Wagon Factory at Morton, Ill., Explodes with Most Terrible Results.

Two Persons Killed, Several Fatally Injured, and Damage to Property Estimated at \$12,000.

Four Men Killed and Many Badly Wounded by an Explosion in an Alabama Cotton Mill.

Hurled to Sudden Death.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR IN ILLINOIS.

MORTON, III., Sept. 16. - A terrible acci-

ient occurred here last evening, resulting it the death of three, and perhaps four per-sons, and the injury of several others. The steam apparatus in the wagon factory of strong indication of his promotion to the Treasury portfolio, it is undoubtedly a declaration by the President of superior the boiler exploded with terrific force. The debris of the wrecked building took five and was consumed. The explosion caused the instant death of the engineer, Jacob Slagle, and a boy named Brise The bodies of the others are underneath the smoking ruins. Christian Ackerman had his skull budly fractured, his breast bone crushed, several rib broken, and was sealded in a terrible man-Death to him will be a merciful re-Henry Rossie had his shoulder and arm broken, two ribs fractured, and one eye destroyed, besides being batty scalded. George Lawrence is scalded from head to foot and no hopes of his recovery are entertained. A number of persons who were tanding in and about the factory were more

or less injured.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to be criminal negicet on the part of the engi-neer, who allowed the water in the boilers to run down too low, and then filled them suddenly with cold water, a mistake for which he paid with his life. As near as can be estimated this evening the loss will be from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

AN ALABAMA HORBOR. EUFAULA, Ala., Sept. to.—At two o'clock yesterday afternoon a foud explosion startled the city. In a few moments a dense cloud of smoke was seen ascending from the cotton compress. It was generally known that the compress boder had exly known that the compress botter had exploded and the compress and cotton therein were in flames. A general alarm of fire was turned in and on arriving at the scene it was found that many of the employes and some others who were standing by were killed and wounded. As far as now known John Wimbush (colored), the fireman; Jere Brooks (colored), a boy who was a visitor to the compress, and Thomas Higgins (colored), of Columbus, who arrived on the noon train to do some work on the compress, and another colored boy were killed outright. Wimbush's body was hurled one

press, and another confect too were kniew outright. Wimbush's body was harled one hundred yards in the street in one direction and Hizgins equally as far in the opposite way. Jere Brooks' body and the unknown the confect of the con way. Jere Brooks' body and the diknown negroes were dug from the debris of the boiler some time after the explosion. The most painful anxiety exists as to the safety of M. B. Pickett, the exists as to the safety of M. B. Pickett, the manager of the compress. He was last seen before the explosion near the boiler-room, and has not been seen since. The work of searching for him is now going on as rapidly as the flames will allow. Colonel Canclaughlin, local agent of the Central Railrond, was in the compress office at the time of the accident, and was blown out of it and across the railroad track, a distance of fifty feet, passing between two freight cars, and making almost an incredible escape. He was severely hurt, but stayed at the seene and worked. Will Holleman, cotton clerk, was badly burned. Tom McKenney (colored), A. Tiepand and several others, whose names can not now be had, were also hurt. The compress was new, and was one of the fluest in the courtry. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Interfered in a Quarrel Between Brothers. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.-A special to the Post-Disputch from Quincy, Ill., says: "A cold-blooded murder was committed Sunday in the village of Augusta, Hanoock County, Ill., twenty-five miles from Quincy, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Three brothers named James, William and Samuel Holden quarreled six years ago with an unknown man, who was killed outright in the affray. Which not known, but a deady feud has existed ever since between James and William. Sunday the difference culminated in a fierce battle for life between the two. A citizen named Finley interfered, whereupon James deliberately raised his revolver and shot him dead. The mur-derer then fied. William Holden was arrested and is now in fail. The Holden family has a bad reputation. The mur-dered man was highly respected."

Blaine's Western Trip.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 16.-Mr. Blaine left here yesterday morning for Augusta, and will leave the State on Wednesday next for Boston. On the following day he will be at the Massachusetts State Fair at Worcester, and will reach New York the same

night.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Sopt. 16.—James G.
Blaine will reach Norwalk, O., on the Lake
Shore Road, on Thursday, September 25.
He will make his first appearance at
Youngstown, near the Pennsylvania line,
going thence to Warren and Mentor to visit
Mrs. Garfield. He will then visit Cleveand, Elyria, Toledo and Clucinnati.

British Scientists Have a Narrow Escape. OTTAWA, Can., Sept. 16.-Several members of the party of British scientists in the Rocky Mountains had a narrow escape from a fearful death Friday while exploring the railway tunnel below Kicking Horse Lake. Four miles of the tunnel suddenly collapsed, precipitating an immense mass of rock in the midst of the party, two of whom were slightly injured. The geologists have ob-tained data by which they expect to be able definitely to establish the exact age of the mountain.

As It Should Be.

odist Episcopal Conference Monday evening rejected the report of the committee pledging members to support Prohibition candidates, and adopted a resolution which permits voting as conscience may dictate.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The United States-Canada annual cricket match was opened Monday in this city, the first innings resulting: Canada, 179; United States, 109.

NEWS NOTES.

Five inches of snow fell in Spring Hill and two inches at Truro, N. S., Sund iy. A violent hail and rain-storm visited the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) section Mouday night. Augustin Daly and company arrived at New York from Europe Monday on the

steamer Arizona. The Fletcher furnace and Delaney forge and iron-works at Buffalo have closed down

owing to lack of orders.

Two concerts for the benefit of families of cholera victims in France and Italy are being arranged at New York.

The Wilmington Union Base-Bali Club disbanded Monday without playing a game with the Kansas City Club who were in the

B. F.: Mills, General Passeuger and Ticket Agent of the B., C. R. & N. Road for many years, died Sunday night at Cedar Rapids. Ia. The Eastern Synod of the German Re

more, September 5. E. J. Gay, a sugar-planter with an estate

William Pitt Kellogg.

George Latham, edifor of the Statesville (N. C.) American, who was repudiated by his family because he joined the Republic statistic properties and the properties of the

an party two years ago, committed suicid-last Saturday morning. The failure of the Kimble Iron Company

Clearing-house exchanges the past week —8033,881,400—are \$50,724,768 less than for the preceding week, and when compared with the corresponding period in 1888 show a decline of 37.7 per cent.

Christopher Mann celebrated his one hun dred and tenth birthday Monday near In dependence, Mo. He is the father of twen

cles. A gale during Monday afternoon's per-formance leveled Barrett's circus and men-

agerte tents at Winona, Minn., a few persons receiving severe injuries. The animals were not excited, and there was no A masked man on Monday entered the residence of William Jenuison, School Treasurer of Washington Township, Ia., demanded the funds and killed Mrs. Jenui-

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The matter of final settlement of the estate of I. Henry E. Harkreder, deceased, to creditors, legatees and hetrs at haw of said decedent. Take notice that at the next September term of the county court, or as soon thereafter as the matter was be leard, the undersigned will present to the probate court, at the court house; in the city of Beatur, in said county and state, has final accounts as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved, and that the said estate the deel red settled, and the indersigned be discharged from said office, at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire ISAAC A. HARKUADER,
Decatur, Ili., Aug. 10, 1884. Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

County of Macon. See

Notice to Heirs, Legatees and Creditors.

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of John G. Jamison, deceased, to Nancy Jamison, widow, and Taylon Jamison, John L. Jamison, Elizabeth Young, hary kindler, and Margaret Fara, heirs at law of said decedant. Take notice that on the first day of the September term, 18sk of the grobate court or and county and state, the undersigned will present to the said court his final account as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved, that the said estate be declared settled, and the undersigned be discharged as such executor, at which time and place you can be present if you so desire

THOMAS B. GARDNER,

Lecatur, Ill., Aug. 19, 1884.

Executor.

Saturday, September, 2011, A. P., 1834, at the hour of 2 o'clock p, m., of said day, shall sell at public anction, to the highest bidder, for each, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real-sebte, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. two [2], in block No. four [4], in H. Robinson's addition to the city of Decatur; situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenen ents and hereditaments therefore the tenen county of Macon and the said subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN.

Maeter in Changary for Macon County, Illinois Edge & Clark, Sol's for Comp't.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

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Dy Viritue of an order and decree of the county court of hason county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, decessed, for leave to self the real cetate of said decessed, at the July term. A. D. 1884, of said court, to-wit; on the fourth day of August, 1884, I shall on the formout, and four o'clock in the atternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Forty [80] feet: off of the east ends of lots Eight [8] and Nine [9], in block Two [2] in Bandy's addition to the town, now city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Une-half each in hand on day of sale with seven por cent, interest, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on all premises sold, to secure the paymont of the deferred purchase money.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1884.

Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell, Decessed.

Josian M. Clorey, Atterney for Executor.

Traffic Suspended.

OAKLAND, Md., Sept. 16.—News comes from Fairfax Store, Grant County, W. Va., that Miss Ella Sours, daughter of the proprietor of a boarding-house on the new milroad, a lady of twenty-two, met a horrible death near there a tew days ago. Some milroad men were engaged in felling trees around the house, and the young lady was standing in the door watching them. A large tree struck a dead pine in failing and both fell toward the house, a

since the Dominion Government refused to Island. It now turns out that the Dominthe sound from Victoria, B. C., to Wash-Chapleau recently, who promised to look into it. The cable, which was imported from England in March, lies idle in a Vic-

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.-A dispatch from

An Industrious Georgia Firebug Shot.

No Hope for Jacobson.

MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 16.-A sensational lunacy asse will soon be brought be fore the courts. It is that of an Irish milltary pensioner confined in Longue Point Asylum, at the demand of a clergyman

Go to Wingste's lamp store and Lowest prices made on the Demccratic Club hat at B, Stine's.

Three war ships are going to Egypt Moud S. went an "easy" mile in 2:13½ it Charter Oak Park Monday.

A strike of the pork-butchers at Limerich throws 3,000 men idle and virtually suspends the bacon trade.

Daron Alvensleben, the new German Minister to this country, arrived at Wash ington Monday evening.

* Charles S. Osborn has been appointed permanent receiver of the Wall Street Bank. His bond was fixed at \$100,000.

formed Church, in session at Pittsburgh the past week, adjourned Monday to meet next year in St. John's Reformed Church, Balti-

of \$10,000,000, has accepted a nomination for Congress by the Democrats of the Third Louisiana District, in the hope of defeating

precipitated the suspension Monday of the Bedford County Bank at Fiverett, Va. The officers say that depositors will get one hundred cents on the dollar.

The messenger boys of the Merchants & Bankers' Telegraph Company at Buffalc quit work Monday owing to non-payment of wages since August 1. Some of the operators claim they have not been paid since

ty eight children, and has always used to meco and whisky, but never wore specta-

son when she informed him the money was in the bank. He is liable to be Tynched by a party of citizens.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS. Macon Cont. Court Macon County.

Allen C. Waterhouse vs. Fannie A. Brown, et. al Case No. 1994. In Chancery.

DUBLIC notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a deoretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the May term, A. D., 1884. I, John A. Brown, master in chancery for said court, on Saturday, September, 20th, A. D., 1884,

The Deaths from Cholera in Italy Decreasing-The Plague Confined to a Limited Area in Spain.

traffic is suspended.

London, Sept. 16.—M. Patenotre is at Shanghai, intriguing with the peace party among the Chinese. His hope is to bring

Mondes criticise Ferry's China policy as in-Mondes criticise Ferry's China policy as in-jurious to trade.

London, Sept. 16.—A Hong Kong dis-putch says the Chinese officials explain that they first fired over the British gunboat Zepbyr, and fired directly at her afterward, because she refused to stop at the first shot. Cano, Sept. 16.—Major Kitchener tele-graphs from Debbeh that the chief clerk of the Government has arrived by way of Ber-ber where he reports that, there are three

The Supply of Coal to Be Checked.

who draws the man's pension and manages lis estate. There is strong reason to be-lieve that the pensioner is perfectly sme. \$40,000 short. He is also charged with for-gery. The bank will be obliged to liqui-date. It is expected, however, to pay in

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 16.—The Meth-Death of a Prominent Indianian. of his father in this city.

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Mr. John T. hearn, of The Valley Sentinel. at S.dney, Ohio, sends a voluntary testimonial to tree merits of Athlophoros. He writes, "The medicine you sent me has given my wife more relief frun rheumatism and neuralgia than snything she has ever tried, and she has tried everything, having been a sufferers for fifteen years. I have let other sufferers here have the medicine, with much benefit."

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